

WORLD OF RADIO #1260, produced January 18, 2005 by Glenn Hauser

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*Standard disclaimer

*New edition now available at <http://www.worldofradio.com> of Mundo Radial and from Jan 21 at WWCR 9985, thrice weekly between 22 and 23

*And new Continent of Media 05-01 at <http://www.dxing.com>

*Including a clip of Yosemite Sam, heard again Jan 16 on 10000 and 20000 with ``Varmint...``

*Specialty programs on WWCR for Jan including musical: Ken's Country Classics Fri 2130 9985; Old Record Shop Sun 1030 5070; Rock the Universe Sat 1205 5070, Sun 0905 3210; Into the Blue, Sun 0805 5070; Sing for Joy Sat 2130 9985; Latin Catholic Mass Sun 1700 15825

*A View from Europe on WWCR: Sat 1210 15825, Sun 1115 5070; Will Martin and I wish they would add a better time for us, such as UT Sun 0400 on 5070 after WOR

*AFGE Local 1812 reports budget slashes for VOA Greenville, English

*Vietnamese Public Radio, from Washington DC, including on KCSC FM 92 kHz subcarrier in OK, also with local Viet segments at 1800 and 2330 UT M-F; not ``shortwave`` as in Daily Disappointment story

*1530 in Cincinnati is once again WCKY, and changed format to Air America, also Jerry Springer and other liberals; lament for loss of Real Oldies 1530. Now M-F: 1107 UT Morning Sedition; 1407 Springer; 1707 Al Franken, 2007 Ed Schultz, 2307-0300 Randi Rhodes

*Air America also added affiliates on 1260 in Washington DC, 1310 in Detroit

*Updated list of IBOC stations:

<http://topazdesigns.com/iboc/station-list.html>

*RCI agrees to resume 2300-0100 UT broadcast to North America next winter since the 0100-0300 this winter on 6190 is not reaching the northeast

*Next HFCC meet Feb 7-11 in Mexico DF; RIZ from Croatia to demonstrate DRM with 1 kW on 26 MHz band, maybe also on XEPP 1060, or X-band

*XEXQ, 6045, San Luis Potosi, putting strong signal into Florida, classical music past 1330

*R. Amazonas, 4939.70, active lately 1050-1100; 2-note timecheck tones

*Alo Presidente resumed from Venezuela, and heard via Cuba 11875, 13750, 17750, approx. 1400-1830 on Sundays

La Voz de tu Conciencia, Colombia, 6010, about to add second transmitter on 5910, one for pre-evangelism, the other for post-evangelism; already heard in Venezuela on 5910 with brief test UT Jan 14 at 0201-0206 but 5 seconds behind 6010; also hum, maybe from Ukraine which previously moved there

*Ecuadorian harmonic, Radio Atlantida, Alausi, 2960.90, HCWP5; clip at <http://www.malm-ecuador.com>

R. Candip, Congo DR heard in Sweden until 1645 on 5066.491

*Photos of visit to R. Nederland Madagascar relay site at

<http://www5a.biglobe.ne.jp/~BCLSWL/Madagascar.html>
 Besides 3 x 350 kW, a new 250 kW is under construxion; former are Philips like Bonaire, Israel; 250 BBC looks like Sottens`
 *World of Radio 1260, woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid OK, 73702 USA; <http://worldofradio.com>
 *Thanks this week for financial support go to Gerald T. Pollard
 *Zambia back on 6165 from 4500 tests, *0250v with Fish Eagle IS, also on other network 4910
 *V. of Delina, clandestine for Eritrea, 15650, Sat 1500-1600, heard Jan 8 at 1500, but gone by 1550 recheck; used echo chamber at first
 *R. Cairo cut from 35 to 11 languages not confirmed yet; still going Jan. 8-9
 *George Campbell, BBC linguistic supervisor, died recently at 92; spoke and wrote 44 languages; see obits in Times
<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,60-1427063,00.html>
<http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,14934-1440433,00.html>
 *Tribute to John Peel, by Tom Roche, in DXLD 5-006
 *Wales Radio International missing for three weeks from Austrian relay 7110, Fridays at 2130; 0300 UT Sat to NAM on 6005 clashes with BBC to Africa, when on; VT looking into it
 *From Jan 25, new 1080 MW services in Paris: 0600-1900 Radio de la Mer <http://www.radiodelamer.com> and at night 1900-0600, Paris Live Radio in English <http://www.parislive.fm> both also on satellite, internet
 *5045 heard in Finland not Indonesia, but mix of Pori, Finland site, 7195 leapfrogging 6120, at 1415
 *KREBS TV, Riga, Latvia, expanding SW relays on 9290; availablizing 1, 5 or 10 kW, not just 100, from Ulbroka, starting this summer, including DRM
 *European Music Radio on 9290 Sun Jan 30, 1500-1630
 *R. Slovakia International began year with only a provisional budget, and SW likely to end with A-05, remaining on WRN and internet; but Slovak Public Radio got unexpected financial boost, unknown if this will help RSI
 *R. Liberty closed Playa de Pals site on Costa Brava, Spain, in May 2001, but hazardous towers still standing. Plans to dismantle them to be ready by Janend
 *R. Free Syria, via Germany, stopped Fridays but continues Sundays, 1900 UT on 9495; WFAFI to Iran continues Saturdays (NOT Sundays as I said!), same time and frequency
 *All India Radio engineer at Goa, ex-Bangalore, now wants reception reports for Goa`s two 250 kW SW; sked in DXLD 5-010; I hear 9820 in Sinhala at 1300-1500 including Buddhist chanting, squeaky/whistling transmitter like Cuba on same frequency
 *AIR testing two weeks on 11585, 0030-1730 with FM Rainbow programs [to Andaman Islands]
 *AIR stations off frequency: Shillong on 4971 ex-4970; Itanagar on 4999 ex-4990 1150-1302
 *K. S. Venkateswarlu, engineer friendly to DXers at AIR Port Blair,

Andaman Islands, confirms he is OK, as well as his family in Chennai;
4760 has been broadcasting thousands of messages
*R. Taiwan International closing Korean, Arabic and Burmese Jan. 31
*R. Exterior de Espana says their relay via Peking suspended as site
is being remodeled; still via Kunming 1200-1400 on 11910
*V. of Korea keeps revising its language and frequency schedule in
January; see DXLD 5-009; English at 1600 on 9990, 11545; 1800 on
7570, 12015; 1900 on 7100, 9975, 11535, 11910
*R. Korea International about to change name again; possibly to KBS
World a la Radio Japan
*Jim Bohannon Show on KGUM, 567, in Guam including webcast via
<http://www.k57.com> but only one is live, UT Sat 0307; others delayed
hours or days: Fri 18, Sat & Sun 14, Sun 08, all after the news
*Australia's shadow foreign minister called for R. Australia to be
rebuilt
*World Radio TV Handbook to put update on website around Jan 23
*Plan for broadband via powerlines on 800-10000 MHz which would not
cause RF interference due to surface effect along wires
*Propagation outlook from Boulder Jan 18; flux range 130-80
*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1260 ####